



MAIL STOP RCE  
PATENT  
8027-1026

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takeo MATSUKI et al.

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Application No. 09/764,880

Group 2818

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Examiner Thinh T. Nguyen

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE STRUCTURE AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.